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SUBJECT: MINISTER OF JUSTICE CALLS FOR PEACE ON RIOT ANNIVERSARY

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1. WITH RUMORS OF DEMONSTRATIONS, POSSIBLE VIOLENCE, OR OTHER
PROTEST TYPE ACTIONS PLANNED IN SOUTH AFRICA'S BLACK COMMUNITIES
TO COMMEMORATE THE JUNE 16 RIOTS IN SOWETO IN 1976,
MINISTER OF JUSTICE JIMMY KRUGER WAS INTERVIEWED BY ARGUS
POLITICAL REPORTED JOHN PATTON TO OBTAIN HIS VIEWS ON THE
SITUATION. ARGUS AFTERNOON JUNE 9 HEADLINED "SA PEACE EFFORT
URGED BY KRUGER," WHO REPORTEDLY SAID THAT THE POLICE ARE
"FRIENDS OF THE PEOPLE, NOT THEIR ENEMIES. OUR ATTITUDE IS
ONE OF FRIENDLINESS AND WE WANT TO PROTECT THEM". POLICE
ARE READY TO HELP SOUTH AFRICAN BLACKS "MAKE A CONCERTED
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EFFORT FOR PEACE" DURING THE PERIOD OF THE ANNIVERSARY.

2. "I WOULD LIKE TO CALL ON THE BLACK PEOPLE NOT TO BE
INTIMIDATED BY ANYONE WISHING TO START TROUBLE," KRUGER
REPORTEDLY SAID. BLACKS SHOULD IN THESE TIMES OF STRESS
NOT EMPHASIZE AREAS OF DIFFERENCES THEY MAY HAVE WITH THE
GOVERNMENT. THEY SHOULD "STRESS THOSE COMMON AREAS OF

INTEREST THAT WE BOTH HAVE...SUCH AS THE SOCIAL UPLIFTMENT OF THE BLACK PEOPLE." HE SAID HE WAS ALWAYS PREPARED TO TALK TO BLACK LEADERS BUT NOT ON POINTS OF IDEOLOGY. THE PROBLEM WITH BLACK CONSCIOUSNESS LEADERS WAS THAT THEY WISHED TO SPEAK TO HIM ONLY UNDER CONDITIONS THAT WERE NOT ACCEPTABLE, KRUGER REPORTEDLY SAID. HE THOUGHT THAT YOUNG STUDENTS SHOULD GET ON WITH THEIR STUDIES. THE POLICE WERE PREPARED TO HELP WHERE THEY COULD, BUT WOULD NOT ALLOW ARSONISTS TO START THEIR ACTIVITIES AGAIN. FIRM ACTION WOULD BE TAKEN AGAINST ANY SUCH EFFORTS. KRUGER CALLED ON ALL BLACKS TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE WITH A POSITIVE APPROACH.BOWDLER

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